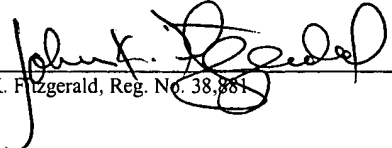


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of July 2, 2004, the response for which is due October 2, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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